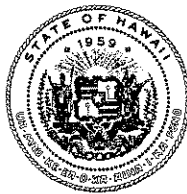


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The Honorable Chairman and Members of  
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
Kekuanaoa Building  
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Dear Commissioners:

RE: Docket No. 05-0069 -- Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. for Approval and/or Modification of Demand-Side and Load Management Programs and Recovery of Program Costs and DSM Utility Incentives

In Order No. 21698, filed on March 16, 2005, the Commission granted Motions to Intervene/Participate filed by Life of the Land, Rocky Mountain Institute, County of Maui, and the Department of Defense ("DOD") and required Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO"), the Consumer Advocate, and the other parties to meet informally and determine the issues, procedures, and schedule with respect to the instant docket and submit a stipulated prehearing order ("SPHO") for the Commission's approval within 10 days from the date of the Order.

In Order No. 21749, filed on April 14, 2005, the Commission granted Motions to Intervene filed by DOD, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, and Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance and required the submission of SPHO within thirty days from the date of the Order.

By letter dated May 13, 2005, HECO requested a one-month extension of time, until June 16, 2005, to work with the parties to the instant proceeding and reach agreement on the SPHO.

In Order No. 21861, filed on June 7, 2005, the Commission included Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, and

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The Gas Company as parties to the docket, sua sponte, limiting their participation to the issues dealing with statewide energy policies. The Commission also approved HECO's request for an extension of time to file the SPHO and allowed the parties an additional thirty-days from the date of the Order to submit a SPHO for the Commission's consideration and approval.

The parties have had discussions on the procedural steps and process by which the issues in the proceeding will be addressed. To-date, however, agreement on a SPHO has not been reached. As a result, the parties, through the Consumer Advocate, respectfully request an extension of time in which to reach agreement and present a SPHO for the Commission's consideration from July 8, 2005 to August 12, 2005.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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